



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Terumasa Kitahara

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/040,460

Examiner: Thinh T. Nguyen

Filed: January 9, 2002

Docket No.: 024016-00022

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED LAYOUT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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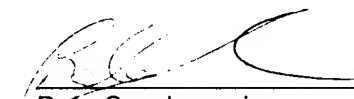
Date: July 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 19, 2003 from June 19, 2003 to July 19, 2003. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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